The Golden Age of Comic Books produced iconic heroes like Superman and Batman, but the likes of Black Cat and The Green Turtle totally disappeared

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THE VENEMOUS OCTOPUS THAT IS JAPAN SLITHERS OVER CHINA BENT ON RUTHLESS CONQUEST! IN ANSWER TO THE CALL OF THE OPPRESSED CHINESE A MODERN ROBIN-HOOD COMES THROUGH AN EMERALD ETHER TO CHALLENGE THE WAR LORDS!
IN THE PROVINCE OF YUN NAN, NEAR THE BURMESE BORDER, A LARGE JAPANESE FORCE ATTACKS THE SMALL CHINESE GARRISON PROTECTING THE TOWN OF LWANG-TO! THE TERRORIZED CIVILIANS EVACUATE AMIDST BURSTING SHELLS!

ONE LAD STANDS OUT AMONG THE INCREDIBLE CONFUSION OF REFUGEES -- A RUGGED CHINESE LAD . . .
COME, OLD WOMAN, I WILL HELP YOU TO WALK -- MY LEGS ARE STRONG ENOUGH FOR TWO!
THANK YOU, BOY!
BOOM! BOOM!
BUT, WAIT! IT IS ALREADY TOO LATE! THE ENEMY HAS ENTERED THE TOWN!
THEY ARE HERDING THE PEOPLE TOGETHER! DO NOT FEAR -- I WILL PROTECT YOU!
MOVE INTO LINE, OLD HAG! YOU, ALSO, BEGGAR BOY!
IT IS WISELY SAID, "DISCRETION IS THE BETTER PART OF VALOR!"
RIGHT ON THE HEELS OF HIS VICTORIOUS JAP TROOPS, THE MASTER BARBARIAN, COLONEL ISATO HUDNATU, ARRIVES . . .
BAH! IS THIS THE ENEMY MY SOLDIERS CAPTURE? A SCORE OF WOMEN AND ONE RAGGED BOY?
SO SORRY, SIR... ALL MEN HAVE LONG SINCE FLED!
AND YOU WERE HELD OFF BY THE WOMEN? BAH - LIARS! BRING THE BOY FORWARD! PERHAPS HE KNOWS OF THE GREAT CACHE OF EXPLOSIVES HIDDEN IN THIS VILLAGE!
YES, COLONEL HUDNATU! BOY!
FORWARD! DID YOU NOT HEAR? WHERE ARE THE EXPLOSIVES HIDDEN? SPEAK!
PLEASE -- I DO NOT KNOW! I KNOW NOTH... OHHHH!
HE WILL SOON TALK!
THINK FAST - WHERE ARE THE EXPLOSIVES? YOU WILL TELL SOONER OR LATER -- SPEAK NOW AND SAVE YOURSELF!
I DO NOT KNOW AND IF I DID, I'D NEVER TELL!
A BEAUTIFUL CHINESE GIRL STEPS FORWARD TO STOP THE HORRIBLE BEATING - - -
STOP - STOP! LEAVE HIM BE! HE SPEAKS TRULY! BUT -- I KNOW WHERE THE STORES ARE HIDDEN!
AHH -- WHO ARE YOU, PRETTY ONE?
SHE IS RA-TING, COLONEL! THE DAUGHTER OF MO-TING, A MANDARIN PRINCE! HER FATHER IS GUILTY OF SENDING MUCH GOLD TO CHUNKING!

I WAS WATCHING THE TROOPS PREPARE TO EVACUATE HASTILY! THEY HID IT IN THAT WAREHOUSE!
LIEUTENANT HOSUH, DISPATCH A PLATOON TO CHECK HER STORY!
RIGHT AWAY, SIR!
WHY DID YOU TELL THEM? I DIDN'T MATTER -- YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE...
SSH -- WATCH! THEY HAVE WALKED TO THEIR DOOM!
A SUDDEN VIVID FLASH AND A THUNDEROUS BLAST RENDS THE WAREHOUSE --
AHHH!
COLONEL -- IT, IT IS A TRAP! CHINESE GUERRILLAS!
THAT GIRL DID THIS ON PURPOSE! SHE KNEW!
THE HONOR OF CHINA HAS BEEN DEFENDED! THIS IS NOT THE END!
A THOUSAND CURSES ON YOUR ANCESTORS! YOU AND THAT BOY WILL BE SHOT AT ONCE!
MARCH THEM AT ONCE INTO THE SQUARE -- LET ALL CAPTIVES WATCH! THESE CHINESE WILL LEARN!
ARE YOU AFRAID, BOY?
NO — IN HONOR THERE IS NO DEATH!
SUDDENLY, THE SWISHING SOUND AS OF A GREAT BIRD IN FLIGHT, DISRUPTS THE RETALIATION PROCEEDINGS...
BY THE GREAT BUDDAH!
CHIN QUAI! THE GREEN TURTLE!

FROM HIS ROCKET PLANE, THE GREEN TURTLE SEES WHAT IS OCCURRING BELOW!
THERE IS TROUBLE BELOW!
TWO THOUSAND BULLETS A MINUTE FROM MY GUNS WILL RID LWANG-TO OF THE JAPANESE!
A FAST DIVE, A TRICKY MANEUVER, AND...
CAREFULLY, NOW - SO I DON'T HIT THE CIVILIANS, TOO!
RA-TA-TA-TA-
RA-TA-TA-
YAH!
AIEEEE!
YAH-H!
HURRY, RA-TING -- HE HAS LANDED HIS STRANGE PLANE! WE MUST THANK HIM!
STOP THEM! CAPTURE THAT MAN!
IT IS NO USE! THEY WILL SHOOT US IF WE MOVE!
THERE HAS LONG BEEN A LEGEND OF A GREEN TURTLE WHO IS CHINA'S SAVIOR!
WAIT -- LOOK! NOT ALL OF THE ENEMY ARE DEAD!
HE IS NO LONGER A LEGEND, IT SEEMS!
SO THE JAPS WOULD TAKE THE GREEN TURTLE CAPTIVE?! WE WILL SEE!
I'LL TURN ON MY ROCKET IGNITION FOR A MOMENT!
THE GREEN TURTLE ACTS AS HE THINKS AND A SEARING FLAME BLASTS THE ADVANCING JAPS!
A PERFECT FLAME THROWER! THEY WILL NOT TRY AGAIN!
AHHHHHHHH!

QUICKLY -- GET IN BEFORE THE JAPS RECOVER!
I-I SHOULD NOT LEAVE HERE!
IT IS SAID THAT THERE ARE PATHS WHICH HOLD NO CHOICE! HURRY!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE MAN WHO BRINGS HIM DOWN!

HOWEVER, THE PUNY GUNS OF THE JAPANESE CANNOT HALT THE FLIGHT OF THE STRANGE PLANE!
WHERE DO YOU TAKE US?
TO THE LAIR OF THE GREEN TURTLE, RA-TING!
LATER- IN THE TIBETAN MOUNTAINS:
TAKE CARE-- WE'RE HEADING FOR THAT CAVE!
THE PLANE ZOOMS INTO THE YAWNING HOLE AND COMES TO A HALT INSIDE THE TURTLE'S SHELL!
FOR THE TIME BEING, THIS WILL BE YOUR HOME TOO!
GREEN TURTLE, ARE YOU TRULY A MYTH?
RIGHT - THAT IS MY HOME!
BOY! YOU ARE RUDE!

HA- DO I LOOK LIKE A MYTH? BUT, RA-TING, YOU WERE RELUCTANT TO COME HERE- WHY?
I WAS AFRAID FOR THE LIFE OF MY FATHER! HE IS ALONE AT OUR HOME!

HOWEVER, I KNOW THAT I SHOULD HAVE BEEN NO HELP TO HIM BY REMAINING! YOU SEE, THE JAPANESE KNOW THAT HE HAS GOLD READY TO SEND TO CHIANG-KAI-SHEK-- THAT WAS THE REAL REASON THEY ATTACKED OUR TOWN!

THE JAPS WILL NOT KEEP THAT GOLD, RA-TING! NOW, THIS IS CHIN, MY ASSISTANT-- HE WILL CARE FOR YOU! I MUST LEAVE AT ONCE!
PLEASE, COULD I NOT GO WITH YOU-- I WISH TO FIGHT THE JAPANESE!
YOU MAY COME -- BUT TELL ME, WHY DO YOU HATE THE ENEMY?
I WISH TO DO AWAY WITH EVIL-- AND THEY ARE EVIL!
MINUTES LATER, CARRYING THE GREEN TURTLE AND THE LAD, THE ROCKET SHIP LEAVES ITS MOUNTAIN HOME!
BESIDES, THE ENEMY KILLED MY FATHER AS WE WORKED ON THE BURMA ROAD-- THEY KILLED MANY THAT DAY!
AND, BURMA BOY, HOW DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH SO WELL?
I WENT TO AMERICAN MISSION SCHOOL-- LOOK, THERE IS MO-TING'S CASTLE HOME!
YES-- I SEE MANY PEOPLE MOVING AROUND -- WE MUST TAKE CARE NOW!
SILENTLY, THE GREEN TURTLE LANDS HIS PLANE A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THEIR OBJECTIVE.
THE JAPS HAVE ALREADY REACHED MO-TING'S GOLD, IT WOULD SEEM!
IT LOOKED AS IF THERE WERE MANY OF THEM, TURTLE!
YES- VERY MANY! PERHAPS I SHOULD NOT HAVE LET YOU COME-- THIS WILL BE DANGEROUS!
IT IS SAID, "DANGER IS NOTHING WITHOUT FEAR"!
WHAT IS THAT? SHOTS?!
BANG! BANG! BANG!
YES- WE HAVE WAITED TOO LONG TO SAVE MO-TING!
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LOOK -- THERE IS COLONEL HUDNATU AGAIN! THAT JAP GETS AROUND IN A HURRY!
IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY LOADED MO-TING'S GOLD INTO THEIR TRUCKS!
GREEN TURTLE AND BURMA BOY OVERHEAR --
TAKE THE GOLD AT ONCE TO LATU! I WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY!
YES, COLONEL! BANZAI!
THEN, AS THE TRUCKS PULL OUT, ONE OF THE REMAINING JAPS SPOTS.... THE GREEN TURTLE AND HIS YOUNG FRIEND!
HO - SOMEONE SPIES!
THE GREEN TURTLE!
LET'S START SOMETHING!
YES!
VERY GOOD, TURT-- OH, OH!
BURMA BOY DODGES THE JAP BAYONET AND--
I BORROW THIS GRENADE, YES!
?
KILL THEM! SHOOT QUICKLY!
WE'D BETTER LEAVE, BURMA BOY -- C'MON!
ONE INSTANT LONGER -- I WOULD GIVE COLONEL HUDNATU A VISIT-- TO HIS ANCESTORS!
IT IS SAID THAT IT IS HONORABLE FOR THE JAPANESE TO DIE -- I HAVE DONE THE COLONEL AN HONOR!
BURMA BOY, YOU HAVE SOME SENSE -- OF HUMOR!
BOOM
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NOW, WE MUST HALT THAT TRUCK CONVOY AND RECOVER THE STOLEN GOLD!
PERHAPS I CAN DO MORE HONOR TO MORE JAPS, YES?
HOWEVER, THE NUMBERS ARE EVEN GREATER AGAINST US-- HOW CAN WE--?
I HAVE A PLAN!
SEE BELOW -- THAT FORK IN THE ROAD AND THAT MOUNTAIN CLIFF? WATCH CLOSELY!
I DO NOT UNDERSTAND, TURTLE?
TURTLE DIVES LOW THEN GOES INTO A STEEP VERTICAL CLIMB AND THE BACKFLASH OF HIS ROCKETS CREATES A LANDSLIDE --
I UNDERSTAND NOW! THE ROAD IS BLOCKED!
RIGHT!
THE GREEN TURTLE LANDS AT THE FORK AND --
GOOD--THIS DETOUR SIGN WILL FORCE THEM TO TAKE THE OTHER ROAD!
AND BY CHANGING SIGNS ALL ALONG THE ROAD, THE GOLD WILL BE DELIVERED TO KWANG-TO!
LATU DETOUR
FURTHER DOWN THE ROAD -- MILES AHEAD OF THE JAP CONVOY --
THERE -- THAT'S THE LAST ONE! NOW, WE WILL GET THE CHINESE GUERRILLAS!
HONORABLE NIPS WILL GET VERY HONORABLE SURPRISE!
LATU DETOUR
LATU 6 Kilometers
MEANWHILE, WITH THE JAPANESE TRUCKS ...
HA! HA! COMMANDER HUDNATU HAS PULLED VERY FAST TRICK ON CHINESE --ISS MUCH GOLD HERE!
AND WE PULL FAST ONE ON HUDNATU! EACH MAN HAS GOLD BAR FOR HIMSELF NOW! HA! HA!
THE CONVOY REACHES THE FIRST ROAD BLOCK--
LOOK--AVALANCHE HAS CLOSED ROAD TO LATU! WE MUST TAKE DETOUR!
SO -- KORO-SU!
BUT, IT IS NOT AVALANCHE - IT IS OUR BOMBERS WHICH CLOSE ROAD!
LATU DETOUR
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THIRTY SIX MILES FARTHER ON --
THIS MUST BE LATU!
IMPOSSIBLE -- THERE ARE NO JAP TROOPS! IT ISS TOO QUIET!
SUDDENLY...
AIEEE! ISS CHINESE GUERRILLA TRAP!
AS THE JAPS REALIZE THE TRICK, A GREEN-MANTLED FIGURE SWINGS FORWARD--
BACK TO THE TRUCKS! WE ARE ATTACKED!
THIS TIME YOU BOYS WON'T GET A CHANCE TO RUN AWAY!

SEE WHAT I MEAN? STAY AND SURRENDER!
SHORTLY --
ALL RIGHT -- COME ON OUT! THE ENEMY IS WIPED OUT!
IT IS OFTEN SAID: IT PAYS TO BE GOOD!
YES, THE GOLD WILL BE SAFELY DELIVERED TO CHUNKING AT ONCE!
ONCE AGAIN, THE SWIFT HISS OF THE ROCKETS ANNOUNCE THE DEPARTURE OF GREEN TURTLE'S PLANE!
GREEN TURTLE — WHO ARE YOU? I MEAN, REALLY?
WAIT UNTIL WE REACH THE TURTLE SHELL!

SHORTLY, THE PLANE ENTERS ITS MOUNTAIN HOME WHERE THE TWO ADVENTURERS ARE GREETED BY RA-TING!
RA-TING --- YOUR FATHER...
I HAD GUESSED... HE TOO HAS DIED, LIKE MANY OTHERS, FOR A GREAT CAUSE!
RA-TING -- THE GREEN TURTLE PROMISED TO TELL US WHO HE REALLY IS!
WHAT WILL GREEN TURTLE TELL HIS NEW FRIENDS OF HIMSELF IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF BLAZING COMICS?

The Green Turtle

天 HEAVEN
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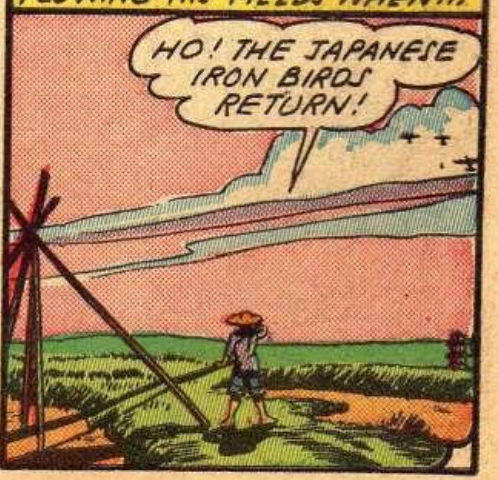
Translation
HEAVEN AND EARTH HAVE EQUAL PEACE

THE SHADOW OF JAP TERRORISM SPREADS ACROSS RAVAGED CHINA WITH RUTHLESS CONSEQUENCE, ONLY TO BE CHECKED BY THE WIT AND STRENGTH OF THE INDOMITABLE GREEN TURTLE!

GREEN TURTLE HAD RESCUED RA-TING AND BURMA BOY FROM THE JAPANESE TROOPS AND WE FIND THEM NOW IN THE MOUNTAIN DEN OF THE GREEN TURTLE.

MEANWHILE, FORTY AIR MILES DISTANT, LAI CHU IS SERENELY PLOWING HIS FIELDS WHEN...



SIX MORE -- THAT WOULD BE TWENTY FOUR IN ALL TODAY!

THE CHINESE GUERRILLA LEADER WILL BE MOST HAPPY TO HEAR OF THESE ACTIVITIES AND THE PLACE OF THE NEW ENEMY AIRFIELD!

GREETINGS, WIFE! THIS IS A HAPPY DAY! I HAVE RICH INFORMATION TO AID THE CHINESE CAUSE!

LAI CHU HASTILY UNCOVERS A SECRET SHORT WAVE RADIO -- NOT TAKING TIME IN HIS IMPATIENCE, TO NOTICE HIS HIS WIFE'S FRIGHT AND APPREHENSION!
CALLING HEADQUARTERS X-C-L! CALLING...
CHU--- MY HUSBAND!

AND AT THE OTHER END...
AGENT G-H-L REPORTING POSITION OF NEW ENEMY BASE--LISTEN CLOSELY!

THEN--
SILENCE THE DOG!
HONORABLE BUDDHA! WHAT...?
CHU-- RUN!

I DARED NOT WARN YOU! THEY HOLD OUR DAUGHTER HOSTAGE!
WE HAVE LONG SUSPECTED YOU, LAI CHU! IT GIVES ME PLEASURE TO TRAP YOU! MAJOR HOTSU IS CLEVER, NO?

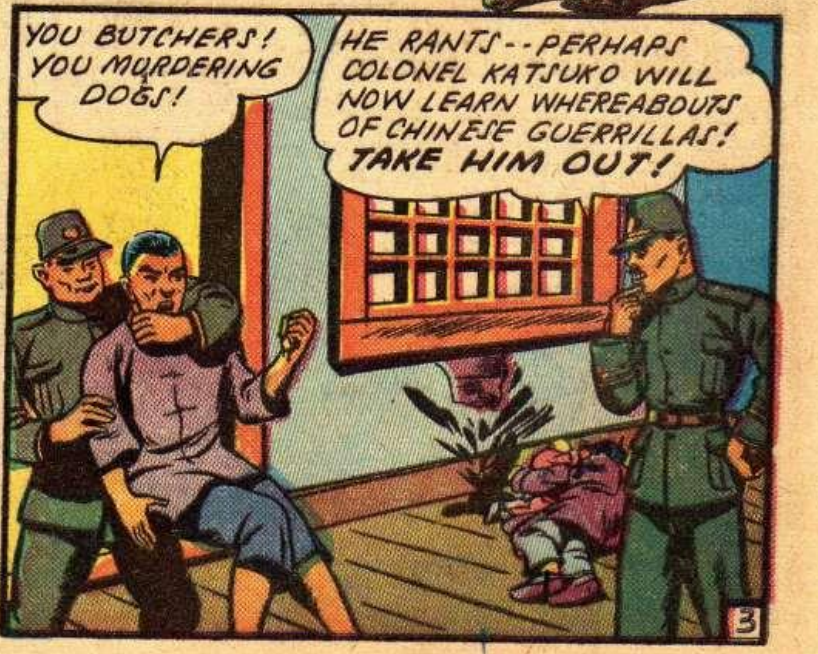
HERE, TAKE THE DROOLING INFANT! HA! HA! SHE HAS COST YOUR LIFE, CHU!
OHHH-- PLEASE!
LET ME GO! I DIE WITH PLEASURE IF ONLY--

--I CAN ONCE HAVE THE PLEASURE OF LAYING MY FIST AGAINST YOUR JAW, HOTSU!
YOW!

YOU DARE TO STRIKE THE MAJOR, YOU CHINESE SCUM! I FIX YOU!

FOR THAT BLOW, YOUR WIFE AND CHILD DIE ALSO! STRIKE!
IT WILL BE MY PLEASURE, MAJOR! YOU HOLD HIM-- AND MAKE SURE HE DOES NOT ELUDE YOU AGAIN!

THE HELPLESS WOMAN AND BABY ARE RUTHLESSLY MURDERED BY THE BARBARIANS!
NO! NOT THEM! DO NOT... OHHHH!
THAT IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN FOOL DEFIES THE GREAT SONS OF NIPPON!
AIEEEEE!!


YOU BUTCHERS! YOU MURDERING DOGS!
HE RANTS--PERHAPS COLONEL KATSUKO WILL NOW LEARN WHEREABOUTS OF CHINESE GUERRILLAS! TAKE HIM OUT!

MEANTIME, BACK IN THE LAIR OF THE GREEN TURTLE . . .
NOW, TURTLE, WE ARE IN A HAPPY FRAME OF MIND-- WOULD YOU BEGIN YOUR STORY?
WELL, IT GOES BACK SEVERAL YEARS TO TAKE TIME OFF...

BUT--
TURTLE--I HAVE TRAGIC TIDINGS FOR YOUR EAR!
OH, THIS IS NOT A GOOD START!
SSH, BURMA BOY!
YES, WUN TOO?

I WAS ON THE SHORT WAVE LISTENING SET WHEN LAI CHU BEGAN HIS REPORT TO HEAD-QUARTERS! HOTSU HAS CAPTURED HIM AND SLAIN HIS WIFE AND CHILD!

BUT, WUN, HOW CAN YOU KNOW THIS? SURELY HOTSU DID NOT SEND THE INFORMATION?
WISELY, LAO, CHU LEFT THE KEY OPEN AND ALL THAT PASSED REACHED MY SORROWING EARS!
THIS IS INDEED BAD NEWS!

I MUST LEAVE AT ONCE! PERHAPS I CAN HELP LAI CHU BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE! NO, BURMA BOY, YOU CAN'T COME THIS TIME!
BUT, PLEASE-- THIS IS MY FIGHT, TOO, TURTLE!

GREEN TURTLE PREPARES TO SET OUT IN HIS STRANGE ROCKET PLANE - --
WUN TOO, CONTACT GUERRILLA HEADQUARTERS AND MAKE CERTAIN THEY ARE WELL INFORMED ON THIS MATTER!
I WILL, GREEN TURTLE! GOOD LUCK!

A THUNDEROUS ROAR ECHOES DEEP IN THE MOUNTAIN LAIR AS THE ROCKET PLANE SHOOTS FORWARD!
HMM-- TOO BAD THIS HAPPENED! LAI CHU MUST HAVE HAD IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR US!

MEANWHILE, CHU IS BROUGHT BEFORE MAJOR KATSUKO...
(COUGH) HA! YOU BROUGHT THE INFIDEL... GOOD! (COUGH-COUGH)
YES, COLONEL, AS YOU ORDERED! I NOTE YOUR COUGH IS AGAIN TROUBLING YOU!
COUGH COUGH!
IT IS NOT GOOD--YOU HAVE MORE OF THAT MIXTURE YOU PRESCRIBED FOR ME?
INDEED--HERE IS A BOTTLE--IT WILL RELIEVE YOU!
HA! THAT'S BETTER ALREADY! NOW, IS THIS CLOD PREPARED TO SPEAK?
STRONGER MEASURES ARE IN ORDER--HE REFUSES TO DIVULGE THE LOCATION OF THE GUERRILLA FORCE!
KATSUKO GIVES ORDERS WHICH ARE SWIFTLY CARRIED OUT. LAI CHU IS STRAPPED TO A DEVILISH CONTRAPTION...
YES, COLONEL, I THINK THAT HE WILL SOON TELL ALL HE KNOWS!
AH, NOW--WE KNOW BETTER THAN TO BELIEVE YOU, STUPID ONE!
I KNOW NOTHING--I CANNOT TALK!
CHU EXPERIENCES EXCRUCIATING PAIN AS THE INSTRUMENT OF TORTURE IS APPLIED!
HO-DO HIS CRIES TELL YOU ANYTHING YET, HOTSU?
NO--NOT YET! HE STILL SPEAKS OF MERCY!
YAGHHHHH!
THE TREMENDOUS PAIN IS FINALLY TOO MUCH FOR THE BRAVE PATRIOT TO BEAR--
STOP! STOP! THE GUERRILLAS (SOB) HOLD SHANGHA HILL (SOB) NOW LEAVE ME TO DIE!
FOOL, IF THIS IS NOT TRUE--YOU WILL KNOW TORTURE AS IT CAN BE!
BUT, A WEIRD SHADOW SUDDENLY DESCENDS UPON THE SCENE...
HA! HA! KATSUKO! SO I FIND YOU UP TO YOUR TRICKS AGAIN!
AHHHH!
GREEN TURTLE!!
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THE GREEN TURTLE PROCEEDS WITH HIS AVENGING ACTION!
TWO HALF-WITS SHOULD MAKE A WHOLE! GET TOGETHER, YOU SNAKES!
YAHHHH!

I'LL HAVE YOU LOOSE IN A JIFFY, CHU!
IT IS TOO LATE, TURTLE! I HAVE BETRAYED ALL -- I WOULD NOT LIVE EVEN IF I COULD!

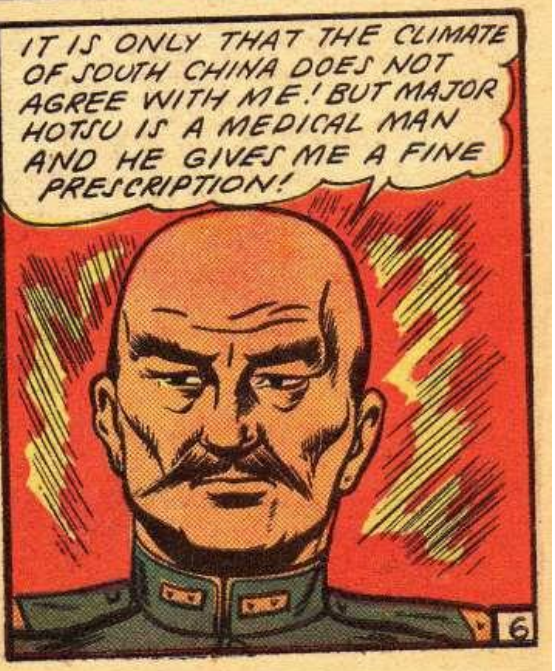
POOR CHU -- NO MAN SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO SUFFER SO MUCH IN THE BODY AND ENDURE AGONIES ALSO IN HIS SOUL!
HE DOES NOT SEE ME -- I WILL SLAY HIM AS HE STANDS!

BUT THE JAP SOLDIER'S PLANS ARE UPSET BY A SURPRISE ATTACK FROM BURMA BOY!
WATCH OUT, TURTLE!
WHA--BURMA BOY!! HOW IN .... WELL, THANKS!

I WON'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS -- YOU'VE JUST SAVED MY LIFE!
NICE WALLOP, TURTLE -- I WISH I COULD HIT LIKE THAT!
HA! THE BOY!

KATSUKO ACTS SWIFTLY--
STOP, GREEN TURTLE, OR THE BOY DIES OF A BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD!
DON'T LISTEN!
OKAY, KATSUKO, YOU'VE GOT ME!

IN THIS LITTLE SCENE, ONE SEES THE WEAKNESS OF YOUR SIDE, TURTLE! THAT YOU SHOULD BE STOPPED FOR FEAR OF DEATH TO A CHINESE GUTTERSNIPE! HA - UGH (COUGH, COUGH)
HO, KATSUKO, SO YOUR COUGH IS WITH YOU AGAIN! YOU SHOULDN'T GET SO EXCITED!


IT IS ONLY THAT THE CLIMATE OF SOUTH CHINA DOES NOT AGREE WITH ME! BUT MAJOR HOTSU IS A MEDICAL MAN AND HE GIVES ME A FINE PRESCRIPTION!

HA! HA! THAT IS FUNNY! HO! HO!
I SEE NOTHING SO INDESCRIBABLY HILARIOUS IN YOUR POSITION, GREEN TURTLE!
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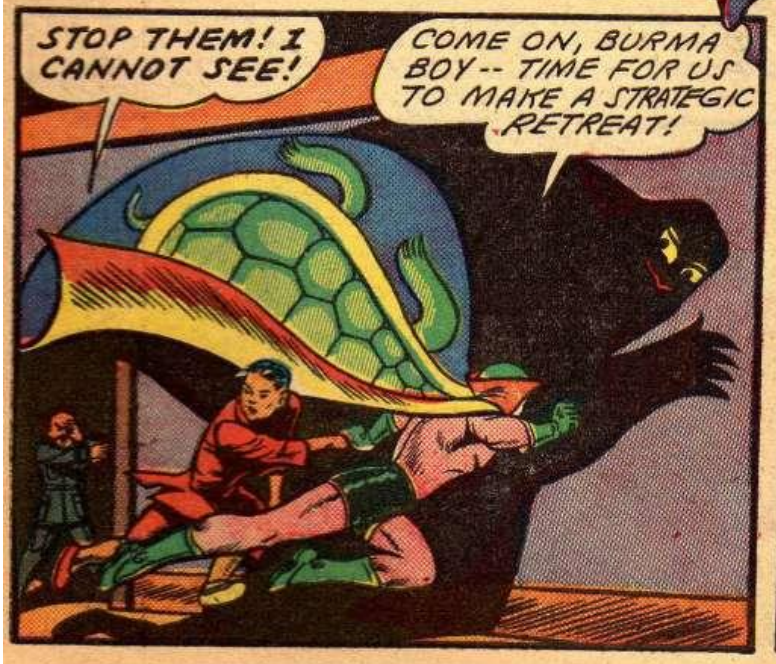
NOT MINE, COLONEL--YOURS! MAJOR HOTSU HAS BEEN DOSING YOU WITH A MIXTURE OF BARBITOL AND ACETIDIN... POWERFUL HEART DITURGENTS! YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD WEEKS AGO!
WHAT!

SUDDENLY...
HERE, HAVE SOME MORE!
AHHHHH!

THEN, GRABBING ANOTHER BOTTLE, GREEN TURTLE PRESCRIBES IT FOR HOTSU!
ABOUT TIME YOU BEGAN TAKING IT, MAJOR--IT WILL EVENTUALLY CURE ONE OF ANY ILL!

YAGHHHH!


STOP THEM! I CANNOT SEE!
COME ON, BURMA BOY--TIME FOR US TO MAKE A STRATEGIC RETREAT!

THE TWO MAKE IT TO THE HIDDEN ROCKET PLANE UNHARMED!
WHAT NOW, GREEN TURTLE? SHOULD WE NOT HAVE KILLED THEM?
NO--WE'LL GO TO THE GUERRILLA BASE AT SHANGHO HILL--I HAVE A PLAN!

MEANWHILE, COLONEL KATSUKO FEARFULLY CONSIDERS TURTLE'S ACCUSATION OF HOTSU!
SEIZE MAJOR HOTSU AND PLACE HIM UNDER ARREST!
COLONEL -- YOU DON'T BELIEVE... BUT, SURELY...
I DO BELIEVE, MAJOR -- PARTICULARLY WHEN I CONSIDER THAT YOU WOULD OBTAIN TO MY RANK WERE I TO DIE! HERE IS THE SUMARI SWORD!
BUT -- IT'S A LIE! WHY, HE'S THE GREEN TURTLE! WOULD YOU TAKE HIS WORD?
THE SLEEK, CURVED BLADE DESCENDS UNERRINGLY ON THE HAPLESS JAP MAJOR!
YES, I WOULD TAKE HIS WORD! HE WOULD NOT LIE EVEN TO ME!
ASSEMBLE THE TROOPS, LIEUTENANT! WE MOVE ON SHANGHO HILL AT ONCE!
YES, HONORABLE COLONEL!
SOON -- FORWARD, SONS OF HEAVEN! WE ATTACK THE BIRDS IN THEIR NEST!
BANZAI!
AS THE JAP TROOPS MOVE THROUGH THE COUNTRY SIDE, A BULLET SUDDENLY WINGS THROUGH THE AIR AND...
HUH -- WHERE DID THA...?
AH-A HHHHH
ALL BEDLAM BREAKS LOOSE AS THE ADVANCING JAPS ARE ATTACKED BY GREEN TURTLE, BURMA BOY, AND THE CHINESE GUERRILLAS — FROM THE REAR, WITH ALL HOPE OF RETREAT CUT OFF TO THE SONS OF HEAVEN!
THE GREEN TURTLE AGAIN! GATHER FORCES!
GIVE THEM NO QUARTER!
DEATH TO THE INVADER!

OH, NO! I CANNOT PERMIT YOU TO LET LOOSE A HIVE OF BEES AMONG MY FRIENDS!

BUT, EVEN AS BURMA BOY ELIMINATES THE DANGER, KATSUKO DRAWS A BEAD ON HIS HEAD!
LITTLE FOOL -- HE DIES THIS TIME!
BANG

HOWEVER, A FLASH OF GREEN SMASHES INTO KATSUKO, SPOILING HIS AIM!
OH, NO! KATSUKO, PICK ON ONE MORE DIFFICULT TO OVERCOME!
GREEN TURTLE! YOU AGAIN!

YES I WOULD FIGHT WITH YOU, GREEN TURTLE! YOU GREEN DEVIL!
UH-H!

YOU SEE, TURTLE-- IT'S NOT SO DIFFICULT TO KILL YOU

BUT, AS KATSUKO AIMS AT THE SLUMPED FORM OF GREEN TURTLE, MAJOR HOTSU'S DRUG TAKES ITS GRIM TOLL AND SAVES THE CHINESE LEADER'S LIFE!
AHHHHHH!
MY HEART! AHH!

WHEW- THAT WAS CLOSE! IT IS OFTEN SAID THAT EVIL SHALL DESTROY ITSELF! THE TRUTH OF THAT HAS JUST BEEN PROVED!
THANK YOU, BURMA BOY! THE NOISE OF BATTLE HAS STOPPED! HAVE THE JAPS BEEN ANIHILATED?

SOON GREEN TURTLE AND BURMA BOY ARE HOMEWARD BOUND
YOU SEE BURMA BOY, OUR ONLY CHANCE WAS TO ATTACK THE JAPS FIRST - IF POSSIBLE FROM THE REAR - FOR THE ENEMY KNEW OUR POSITION!
NOW I UNDERSTAND TURTLE! WHAT I STILL DO NOT KNOW IS HOW YOU CAME TO BE THE GREEN TURTLE
THE END.